# **Criminal Justice Reform in Romania**



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Project Silmmary	A virtual internship opportunity for a law student to work with U.S. Embassy Bucharest's Criminal Justice Reform Working Group.
Country	Romania

### **Project Description**

The U.S. Embassy, Bucharest, Romania is offering a virtual internship opportunity for a law student to work with their Criminal Justice Reform Working Group. The Criminal Justice Reform Working Group is comprised of representatives from the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and U.S. Department of State and is actively engaged with the Government of Romania on legal reform and capacity building efforts involving organized crime; criminality involving intellectual property theft, cybercrimes, human trafficking, and environmental crimes; anti-corruption; and, asset forfeiture.

The intern(s) will observe and work closely with the Criminal Justice Reform Working Group on a variety of initiatives. Key duties may include:

- Helping conduct legal research.
- Helping to review and summarize current laws involving organized crime; criminality involving intellectual property theft, cybercrimes, human trafficking, and environmental crimes; anti-corruption; and forfeiture.
- Reviewing and proposing legislation.
- Generating ideas and assisting on legal reform initiatives.
- Helping plan seminars, conferences, and trainings.

In addition, the intern(s) will participate in enrichment/networking activities to gain professional experience, as well as exposure to criminal justice reform initiatives, including problem-solving and other strategies designed to enhance the Rule of Law within Romania. Given that the internship will be conducted remotely, the intern will participate in weekly teleconferences with members of the Criminal Justice Reform Working Group, to include, at times, the U.S. Ambassador.

Specific knowledge and skills desired:

The U.S. Embassy is seeking an organized, self-motivated law school student with excellent communication and research skills. Candidates must be enrolled in an accredited law school. Candidates should have an interest in government, international affairs, and public service.

Language requirements, if any:

English.

Additional project information:

Workdays/Work Hours/Location:

Days/Hours: 12 hours per week remotely (Days TBD with supervisor).

Duration: 12 weeks, the position can begin as early as September 2020 and is able to run through May 2021. The beginning date and ending date of the internship are flexible and will be worked out between the supervisor and the student.

Location: Teleworking as necessary with the U.S. Embassy in Bucharest, Romania. No travel is required.

# **Required Skills or Interests**

Skill(s)
Research

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## **Language Requirements**

None